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Welcome to the September issue the Radio HF Newsletter. It's been a busy time around Radio HF headquarters for the last month. As a result, this issue is quite late. The weather has been great, as long as you're not in Calgary, Alberta, where they have had 3 days of snow this week! Yes, snow in September. It will all be gone within a day or two as their forecast is for temperatures in the 20s Celsius. You just never know what to expect.

We had our annual Canadian International DX Club Montreal chapter summer barbecue in late August. 16 people attended, including two of our friends from Massachusetts, John Fisher and Eric Cottrell, who came up to Montreal for the event. I also made the long drive from Montreal to Windsor, Ontario and back for a family wedding at the beginning of September. It's a round trip of almost 1900 kilometers! So, needless to say, it has been a busy period. The next few weekends are tied up with birding activities.

Our Monthly Special Zone for September features web pages on the 9/11 Memorial, the International Day of Democracy, the International Day for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, the International Day of Peace and National Hispanic Heritage Month.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to south-east Africa, to the country of Malawi. Officially the Republic of Malawi, it is a landlocked country that was formerly known as Nyasaland. It is bordered by Zambia to the northwest, Tanzania to the northeast, and Mozambique on the east, south and west. The country is separated from Tanzania and Mozambique by Lake Malawi. Malawi is over 118,000 km2 (45,560 sq mi) with an estimated population of 16,777,547 (July 2013 est.)

Let's get on to this month's links. The contribution rate from subscribers continues to be practically non-existent making it more and more difficult to find material for this newsletter each month. Please consider passing along some of the interesting websites you visit during your travels on the Internet.

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No comments this month

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Well, this is pretty sad. Other than one website, all links to sites in this edition have been provided by me. No excuses now. Summer is coming to and end and we all know that a lot of you spend endless hours surfing the net. So why not share some of the sites you enjoy with the rest of your fellow subscribers here in the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. It's really easy to do and completely painless!

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Barbara Szabo, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

THE 9/11 MEMORIAL WEBSITE

http://911-remember.com/ http://911-remember.com/

September 11, 2014 marks the 13th anniversary of one of the most infamous days in history…the attack on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon.

THE NATIONAL 9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM

http://www.911memorial.org/ http://www.911memorial.org/

This memorial museum is now open to the public.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY – SEPTEMBER 15

http://www.un.org/en/events/democracyday/index.shtml
http://www.un.org/en/events/democracyday/index.shtml

The 2014 Theme is “Engaging Young People on Democracy”

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER – SEPTEMBER 16

http://ozone.unep.org/new_site/en/ozone_day_details.php
http://ozone.unep.org/new_site/en/ozone_day_details.php

The 2014 theme is - Ozone Layer Protection: The Mission Goes On

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE – SEPTEMBER 21

http://internationaldayofpeace.org/ http://internationaldayofpeace.org/

International Day of Peace is celebrated throughout the world. Many local peace organizations have organized events on September 21

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/ http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/

During National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15) we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture.

THE SEPTEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopaedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of September.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September

Also, here are some special days and events in September

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Ethnic Food Month
Hunger Action Month
National Food Safety Education Month
National Hispanic Heritage Month -Sept. 15 - Oct.15
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

7 – 13 National Suicide Prevention Week
14 – 20 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
21 – 27 Banned Books Week – Celebrating the Freedom to Read
21 – 28 International Week of the Deaf

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – Labor Day
7 – National Threatened Species Day
7 – National Grandparents' Day
8 – United Nations: International Literacy Day
10 – United Nations: World Suicide Prevention Day
15 – United Nations: International Day of Democracy
16 – United Nation: International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer
18 – World Water Monitoring Day
19 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day
21 – United Nations: International Day of Peace

Sources:
2014 Chase's Calendar of Events
2014 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2014 California Department of Education - Calendar of Events,
2014 California State PTA - Health Observances Calendar
2014 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2014 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com

VIA

http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/September_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/September_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

MORSE CODE KEYS

It seems that many ham operators are returning to the world of CW, or Morse code, to communicate with other amateurs around the world. Two major companies are probably responsible for the good majority of CW keys in use by the amateur community today. They are Bencher and Vibroplex.

Bencher, Inc.
Incorporated in 1974, Bencher, Inc. quickly became the leading manufacturer of iambic keys for amateur radio operators worldwide. All products offered by Bencher are fabricated and assembled at our facilities in Antioch, Illinois, USA, by skilled professionals, using the finest materials available. Materials are supplied from American mills, foundries and component suppliers. To see the full line of Bencher keys, please visit:
http://www.bencher.com/ham/ http://www.bencher.com/ham/

VIBROPLEX

VIBROPLEX is the oldest continuously operating business in Amateur Radio, founded in New York by Horace Martin, inventor of the semi-automatic Morse Code key in 1905.
Today, 109 years later, VIBROPLEX is located in Knoxville, TN, USA and continues to manufacture the original Martin key ("Original bug") as well as a complete line of some 30 keys including bugs, iambic paddles, single-lever paddles and traditional straight keys. These keys are manufactured in the United States of America in our offices in Knoxville. To see the full line of Vibroplex keys, please visit:
http://www.vibroplex.com/ http://www.vibroplex.com/

Bencher and Vibroplex products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for complete details on ordering and pricing.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH – MALAWI

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – MALAWI

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mi.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mi.html

WIKIPEDIA – MALAWI

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malawi http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malawi

MALAWI GOVERNMENT

http://www.malawi.gov.mw/ http://www.malawi.gov.mw/

The official government site of the country

MALAWI TOURISM GUIDE

http://www.malawitourism.com/ http://www.malawitourism.com/

The regions, attractions and activities in Malawi

RADIO STATION WORLD – MALAWI

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Malawi/ http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Malawi/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

MALAWI BROADCASTING CORPORATION

http://www.mbc.mw/ http://www.mbc.mw/

This page features the national broadcasting services of the country.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – MALAWI

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/malawi.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/malawi.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO FACTS

http://www.radiofacts.com/ http://www.radiofacts.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Facts is a music and radio industry site that targets radio professionals, programmers, DJs, and consumers with a page that is filled with news and information about the industry.

RADIO-ELECTRONICS

http://www.radio-electronics.com/ http://www.radio-electronics.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio-Electronics.Com is aimed at providing useful information and overviews for the radio and electronics engineering industries. The site provides a variety of information for the electronics industry including tutorials covering the basic aspects of technology with a number of deeper studies on various topics.

CRYSTAL RADIO SET DESIGN, EDISON RADIOS, LATE 1920'S TRF RADIOS, AND MORE

http://www.bentongue.com/ http://www.bentongue.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Lots of interesting technical articles, historical data, etc. on the subjects mentioned in the title.

JAPANESE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND RADIO INTELLIGENCE - "KNOW YOUR ENEMY"!

http://www.history.navy.mil/library/online/kyejapradcom.htm
http://www.history.navy.mil/library/online/kyejapradcom.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the Navy Department Library, here is a 1945 declassified document on the subject.

WSJT HOME PAGE

http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/ http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WSJT, MAP65, WSPR, and WSJT-X are open-source programs designed for weak-signal digital communication by amateur radio. Normal usage requires a standard SSB transceiver and a personal computer with soundcard. SDR-style hardware including the SDR-IQ, Perseus, SoftRock, and FUNcube Dongle is supported by MAP65 and WSPR.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

Amateur Radio Transceiver Performance Testing
by Bob Allison WB1GCM
ISBN: 978-1-62595-008-6
Published by: The American Radio Relay League
$22.95 US or $25.00 Canadian
ARRL Order # 0086
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No doubt about it… When you get ready to open your wallet to buy a piece of ham radio gear, you want to know you are getting the best bang for the buck. Modern ham transceivers have dozens of parameters that can be evaluated and compared. Further, you want to know that the information you are getting about any rig you are interested in is complete and most importantly accurate. For many years, folks have relied on the testing services of the ARRL Lab and the information the Lab provides in the many “Product Reviews” that appear in the pages of QST. I have had the privilege of visiting the lab on several occasions to get an idea of how comprehensive their study of ham gear really is.
But let’s be honest, unless you have an engineering background (I don’t I teach Philosophy & Comparative Religion, remember?) some of that information in those product reviews may as well be written in Greek (Well… I can understand some Greek but that’s not helpful here.) Bob WB1GCM is the ARRL Laboratory Senior Test Engineer and he has taken some time form getting all those Product Reviews out to us to write a fine book explaining all that goes into testing ham gear and how any of us can properly read and understand the information that the Lab provides. Reading this book you will learn how the various tests are performed, what the reported data means and most importantly, how lab results relate to real world performance.
The book breaks down the information into General Specifications, Receiver Performance and

Transmitter Performance. All to give you a overall view that will allow you to make critical decisions when you make your next big rig purchase. Clearly you will learn enough information to save you more than the cover price of this book next time you go radio shopping. Highly Recommended!

This publication is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio and communications publications retailer, including Radio HF (ed.)

THE GENERAL ZONE

HOW GPS WORKS

http://www.how-gps-works.com/ http://www.how-gps-works.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You're at the right place for quick & easy answers about GPS. We answer basic questions about how GPS works and point you to other helpful resources on the net.

DANGEROUS PROTOTYPES

http://dangerousprototypes.com/ http://dangerousprototypes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Our goal is to release a new open source hardware project every month. Copies of our projects are available through Seeed Studio and our distributors. Projects usually cost $10-$40, including worldwide shipping.
Ian Lesnet first worked with Seeed Studio to make open hardware available while writing for Hack a Day. Ian started DangerousPrototypes.com in 2009 to sell future open source projects.

NATIONAL CRYPTOLOGIC MUSEUM

https://www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic_heritage/museum/index.shtml
https://www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic_heritage/museum/index.shtml

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Located adjacent to NSA Headquarters, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, the Museum houses a collection of thousands of artefacts that collectively serves to sustain the history of the cryptologic profession. Here visitors can catch a glimpse of some of the most dramatic moments in the history of American cryptology: the people who devoted their lives to cryptology and national defense, the machines and devices they developed, the techniques they used, and the places where they worked.

ALT ROCK CHICK

http://altrockchick.com/ http://altrockchick.com/

VIA Barbara Szabo, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec

This site features over 300 music reviews written by the webmaster over the past three years, covering popular music from 1926 to the present. The reviews are grouped into two major categories shown in the top menu bar. Contemporary Music Reviews cover the period from 2011 to the present and Classic Music Reviews cover 1920-2010. The “Unappreciated Gems” page is particularly interesting.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL Handbook (2015 Hardcover Edition)
The ARRL Handbook is widely used by radio amateurs as a reliable and highly-respected guide to

station design, construction, modification, and repair. Introduced in 1926 as the Radio Amateur's Handbook, each edition has remained true to this publishing legacy: a concise source of reference and information for applied radio electronics and experimentation. Chapter by chapter, you will discover the theory, practical information and construction details to expand your knowledge and skill as an Amateur Radio operator and experimenter.
This ninety-second edition of The Handbook is at the forefront of the growing field of wireless telecommunications. The book covers not only the fundamentals of radio electronics—analog and digital—but also practical circuit and antenna design, computer-aided design, digital operating modes, equipment troubleshooting, and reducing RF interference. Many projects and construction articles are included to help enhance your station and expand your participation as an active radio experimenter. Practical applications and solutions make The ARRL Handbook a must-have for hobbyists and technical professionals, finding its way onto workbenches, operating desks, and into university libraries and classrooms.
New Information
Updated material on the state of Solar Cycle 24
Recommended parts for modifying circuit designs and fine-tuning performance
A package of useful applications on CD-ROM from Tonne Software, including a new version of the ELSIE™ filter design program
Annual transceiver model review
CD-ROM Included! The CD-ROM includes all of the fully searchable text and illustrations in the printed book, as well as expanded supplemental content, software, PC board templates and other support files.
System Requirements: Windows® 7, Windows Vista®, or Windows® XP, as well as Macintosh® systems, using Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com. PDF files are Linux readable.
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The Best of Idea Exchange (QRP ARC)
A collection of suggestions, design ideas, workshop techniques, test methods and other practical aids for ham radio operators and other electronic experimenters. Content is drawn from nearly 20 years of 'Idea Exchange' columns published in QRP Quarterly magazine.
Includes:
Components
Circuit Design
Test & Measurement
Tools & Techniques
Repairs & Modifications
Antennas
Miscellaneous Ideas
Product Details
Softcover: 142 pages
Publisher: AY Technologies LLC (May 2013)
ISBN: 9780989424806 – Order Number 2020
Price: $25.00 U.S. or $27.50 Canadian

RSGB IOTA Directory 50th Anniversary Edition
Edited by Roger Balister, G3KMA
The IOTA Directory is your essential guide to participating in the Islands on the Air award program. It contains everything needed to enjoy collecting or operating from islands for this popular worldwide program. Fully updated, it provides the complete, official listing of IOTA islands available, with the many recent changes. It includes details of the award rules, the IOTA contest, the IOTA honor roll, and fascinating reports of IOTA operations. A must-have for

every island chaser!
Product Details
Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). 50th Anniversary Edition (2014)
ISBN: 9781-9050-8694-8 – Order Number 9916
Price: $19.95 U.S. or $21.95 Canadian

Shortwave Receivers Past & Present - Communications Receivers
1942-2013 – 4th Edition - By Fred Osterman.
Here is your comprehensive guide to over 1700 shortwave, amateur and commercial communications receivers (plus 1200 variants) manufactured produced in the last 70 years. With 1800 photos and information including: coverage, circuit type, display, features, performance, new & used values (for most), reviews, etc. Over 360 domestic and international manufacturers are represented. Become an instant receiver expert. Fourth Edition. ©2014 Hard bound 800 pages.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

SITE OF THE DAY

http://someonewhocares.org/siteoftheday/ http://someonewhocares.org/siteoftheday/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Check back here every day for a new site of the day. Sometimes funny, sometimes useful, always new, every day at midnight. Email sotd@someonewhocares.org mailto:sotd@someonewhocares.org if you know of a site that should be added.

ALL ABOUT FROGS

http://allaboutfrogs.org/froglnd.shtml http://allaboutfrogs.org/froglnd.shtml

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The name says it all!

WEIRD LIKES

http://weird.likes.com/ http://weird.likes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We find bizarre things on the web so that you don't have to.

50 WEIRDEST WEBSITES THAT ROCK THE WEB

http://writtent.com/blog/50-weirdest-websites-that-rock-the-web/
http://writtent.com/blog/50-weirdest-websites-that-rock-the-web/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I present to you – the list of 50 weirdest websites, which are hiding in my “Bookmarks” folder. In no particular order – each one of these is champion of their own kind. FINAL WARNING: there’s no turning back after you start clicking on these links!

THE 2014 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, September 13, 2014
Victoria Haliburton Amateur Radio Association Swap Meet
Sponsor: VHARA
Location: Masonic Temple, 10 Ridout Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 2A9
GPS https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Masonic+Temple/@44.355725,-78.73381,17z/data=%213m1%214b1%214m2%213m1%211s0x0:0xf6bb36a6642ed2bfS https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Masonic+Temple/@44.355725,-78.73381,17z/data=%213m1%214b1%214m2%213m1%211s0x0:0xf6bb36a6642ed2bfS
Coordinates: 44.35 5725 -78.73 381
Times: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Vendors 7:00am
Cost: FREE General Admission!
*6' Indoor Vendor (floor) Space $10.00 (price is for floor space only)
*Outdoor Tailgate Space $5.00
Talk-in: VE3LNZ Repeater 147.195 MHz +
All vendors (indoor and outdoor tailgate) are required to supply all table(s), and chairs (s)
Email: swapmeet@vhara.ca mailto:swapmeet@vhara.ca
Webpage: http://www.vhara.ca/swapmeet.html http://www.vhara.ca/swapmeet.html

Saturday, September 20, 2014
MAARC Moncton Area Amateur Radio Club Annual Flea Market
Sponsor: Moncton Area Amateur Radio Club
Location: Riverview Lions Club, 701 Coverdale Road, Riverview, NB
Times: Vendors 8:00 am and General Admission 10:00 am
Cost: $4.00 per person
Talk-in: 147.090 +
Info: Charles Levasseur VE9CEL
Email: ve9cel@rogers.com mailto:ve9cel@rogers.com
Webpage: http://www.maarc.ca http://www.maarc.ca/

Sunday, September 21, 2014
London Amateur Radio Club 37th Annual 2014 Hamfest
Sponsor: London Amateur Radio Club
Location: Hellenic Community Centre 133 Southdale Rd. W. London, ON
Times: Public: 9am - 12pm; Vendors: 8am
Cost: Admission: $8; Tables: $20; Extra Tables: $15
Talk-in: VA3LON 147.060 PL 114.8
Info: Ruth (VE3RBO) at 519-455-9465 or ragann61@hotmail.com mailto:ragann61@hotmail.com
Email: LARChamfest@gmail.com mailto:LARChamfest@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.larc.ca http://www.larc.ca/

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Center of Quebec Hamfest-26th Edition
Sponsor: Drummondville Amateur Radio Club
Location: Centre des loisirs Claude Nault, 480 Lessard, Drummondville, Quebec
Times: Vendors 7 am; Public 9 am
Cost: Admission $8.00; Tables $18.00
Talk-in: 146.625 PL 110.9
Info: Jacques VE2WJG Tel: 819-478-2847
E-mail: jacques@9bit.com mailto:jacques@9bit.com
Webpage: http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html
http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html

Sunday, September 28, 2014
ComFest 2014
Sponsor: Delta Amateur Radio Society
Location: 1720 56 Street, Tsawwassen, British Columbia
Times: 10:00 am to the public
Cost: $5.00
Talk-in frequency:
Email: gi@deltaamateurradio.com mailto:gi@deltaamateurradio.com
Webpage: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/

Saturday, October 4, 2014
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2014
Sponsor: The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club
Location: The Old School Building at the Ancaster Fair Grounds
630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, Ontario L0R 1R0
Times: Vendors 7 am; Public 9:00 am
Cost: Admission: $7.00; Tables: $12.00
Talk-in: 146.76 (-) tone 131.8
Info: Paul Fleck, VE3HTF 289-431-1030 or Mardy Eedson,VE3QEE 905-648-0187
Email: ve3htf@hamiltonarc.ca mailto:ve3htf@hamiltonarc.ca
Webpage: http://www.hamiltonarc.ca http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/

Sunday, October 5, 2014
ComFest 2014
Sponsor: Delta Amateur Radio Society
Location: 1720 56 Street, Tsawwassen (Delta), British Columbia
Times: 10:00 a.m.
Cost: $5.00
E-mail: gi@deltaamateurradio.com mailto:gi@deltaamateurradio.com
Webpage: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/

Friday, October 10 & Saturday, October 11, 2014
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XVI)
Sponsor: New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: The Deerfield Fairground is located on Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester New Hampshire.
Times: 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle. Camping fees are $30.00 a night. Tent sites are $15.00
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
E-mail: W1RC@near-fest.com mailto:W1RC@near-fest.com
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/ http://www.near-fest.com/

Saturday, October 18, 2014
Montreal South Shore Hamfest
Sponsor: Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de Montréal
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Taschereau Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec
Times: Vendors 6 am; Public 9 am
Cost: Admission $7.00; Table $ 10,00
Talk-in: 145,390(-) TONE 103,5
Info: Martin Fournier VE2DNF phone: 450-466-2810
E-mail: hamfest@ve2clm.ca mailto:hamfest@ve2clm.ca
Webpage: http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, October 18, 2014
SARA Flea Market - 2014

Sponsor: Southern Alberta Repeater Association
Location: Eastside City Church, 1320 Abbeydale Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2A 7L8
Times: Vendors 10:00 am; Public 11:00 am
Cost: Vendors & Public $5; Tables $10 each
Talk-in: VE6OIL 146.610- No Tone
Description: Popular SARA Flea Market with: Free Parking; Free
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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 27th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

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Best wishes and 73 from
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